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AMENDMENT TO EEC SUGAR-ADDED REGULATION FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The Council of the European Economic Community recently amended its sugar-added regulation for processed fruits and vegetables. The basic regulation--Council Reg. No. 865/68, a translation of which appeared in Foreign Agriculture Circular FCAN 2-68, October 1968--provided for a permanent system of import levies and export subsidies on the sugar-added content in processed fruits and vegetables.

The reported purpose of the amendment is to exempt certain fruit and vegetable juices from the levy on added sugar provided the value of such juices is greater than 30 units of account per 100 kg. (equivalent to 13.6 U.S. cents per lb.). Only those juices falling in common customs tariff position 20.07A--juices of a density exceeding 1.33 $\frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$ --are affected by this amendment and thus eligible for this exemption.

A translation of the amendment (Council Reg. No. 1604/68, October 15, 1968) and the appendices thereto are given in the remainder of this report.

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1/ The figure "1.33" refers to the measurement of specific gravity at 15 degrees centigrade. This reading approximates a level of about 67-68 degrees Brix.

Council Regulation No. 1604/68
of October 15, 1968
Amending Appendix I of Regulation 865/68 With Respect to Certain Fruit Juices
(Unofficial translation)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No. 865/68 of June 28, 1968, establishing a common market organization in the processed fruits and vegetables sector 1/, and especially its Article 2, paragraph 6,

Having regard to the Commission's proposal,

Considering that it is appropriate to avoid subjecting to a levy on sugar the fruit juices in the common customs tariff position 20.07 A which have a strong concentration of natural sugar; that this objective may be attained in large measure by excluding from the levy juices with a value greater than 30 units of account per 100 kg. net weight;

Considering that, according to Article 9, paragraph 2 of Regulation No. 865/68, the tariff nomenclature provided in this regulation shall be incorporated into the common customs tariff,

HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of Appendix I of Regulation No. 865/68 for the products of tariff position 20.07 shall be replaced by the text appearing in Appendix A of the present regulation.

Article 2

The tariff nomenclature resulting from the provisions of Article 1 and appearing in Appendix B of the present regulation shall be incorporated into the common customs tariff.

Article 3

The present regulation shall enter into force the sixteenth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

The present regulation is binding in all respects and directly applicable in each Member State.

Done in Luxembourg
October 15, 1968

By the Council

1/ O.J. No. L 153, 7/1/68, p. 8

APPENDIX A

CXT No.	Product Description	(1)	(2)
20.07	:Fruit juices (including grape must) or vegetable :juices, not fermented, without alcohol added, with: :or without sugar added:		
A	: With a density greater than 1.33 at 15 degrees C:		
I	: Of grapes		
b)	: Others:		
	: 1. With a content in added sugar greater than : 30% by weight	49	15
II	: Others:		
b)	: Unspecified:		
	: 1. With a content in added sugar greater than : 30% by weight		
	: - of lemons or tomatoes	49	3
	: - of apples	49	11
	: - of other fruits or vegetables, including : mixed juices	49	13
B	: With a density equal to or less than 1.33 at : 15 degrees C:		
I	: Of grapes:		
a)	: With a content in added sugar greater than : 30% by weight	49	15
II	: Of oranges:		
a)	: With a content in added sugar greater than : 30% by weight	49	13
III	: Of grapefruit and pomelos		
a)	: With a content in added sugar greater than : 30% by weight	49	13
IV	: With a content in added sugar greater than : 30% by weight	49	3

CXT No.	Product Description	(1)	(2)
V	Of other citrus fruit		
a)	With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	13
VI	Of pineapple		
a)	With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	13
VII	Of apples		
a)	With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	11
VIII	Of pears		
a)	With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	13
IX	Of tomatoes		
a)	With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	3
X	Of other fruits and vegetables		
a)	With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	13
XI	Mixtures		
a)	Of citrus and pineapple juices		
	1. With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	13
b)	Of apple and pear juices		
	1. With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	13
c)	Others		
	1. With a content in added sugar greater than 30% by weight	49	13

APPENDIX B

CXT No.	Product Description	Autonomous Duty Rates % or levies (L) where indicated
20.07	A. (Unchanged)	
	I. (Unchanged)	
	a) With a value greater than 30 units of account per 100 kg. net weight	50
	b) Others:	
	1. With a content in added sugar greater: than 30% by weight	50 / L
	2. Unspecified	50
	II. Others:	
	a) With a value greater than 30 units of account per 100 kg. net weight	42
	b) Unspecified:	
	1. With a content in added sugar greater: than 30% by weight	42 / L
	2. Others	42
	B. (Unchanged)	

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